

The Broadway Initiative in partnership with IEMA and the Aldersgate Group welcomes you to the public conversation on:

Targets for Green Growth - setting the targets under the Environment Bill

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Setting Targets for Green Growth – from our engagement so far

Core Principles to shape the target framework

1. Predictability
2. Stretch
3. Coherence
4. Engagement
5. Implementation

The interface between new and the existing set of targets

1. Wide range of existing legally binding targets and policy commitments: EU-derived, domestic, 25yr Environment Plan, Climate Change Act net-zero
2. Approach when existing targets “expire”
3. Progress towards achievement
4. Gaps, overlaps &/or inconsistencies when viewing targets as a whole

<input type="checkbox"/>	A Name	Target Areas	A Date	A Milestone	A Relev...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Binding?
▼	Clean Air Strategy	Count 7				
59	Reduce PM2.5 emissions by 46% compared to 2005 baseline	Air quality	2030	By 30% by 2020	England	✓
60	Reduce NOx emissions by 73% compared to 2005 baseline	Air quality	2030	By 55% by 2020	England	✓
61	Reduce NH3 emissions by 16% compared to 2005 baseline	Air quality	2030	By 8% by 2020	England	✓
62	Reduce SO2 emissions by 88% compared to 2005 baseline	Air quality	2030	By 59% by 2020	England	✓
63	Reduce NMVOC emissions by 39% compared to 2005 baseline	Air quality	2030	By 32% by 2020	England	✓
64	Halve population exposed to >10 ug/m3 (WHO ultimate guideline) compar...	Air quality	2025		England	✓
65	Reduce damaging deposition of reactive forms of nitrogen by 17% over En...	Biodiversity	2030		England	✓

Question 1

How important is it to see the full set of existing targets across all areas when engaging in the process of setting new targets?

- Essential
- Important
- Mildly important
- Not important
- Undecided

Question 2

Do you think that Government should adopt a systems approach and consider practical opportunities to set targets that join up related issues for example between carbon reduction and resource efficiency or between water and biodiversity?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

Question 3

How important is it that organisations (businesses and public bodies) have clarity on their responsibilities for achieving environmental outcome targets?

- Essential
- Important
- Mildly important
- Not important
- Undecided

Feedback so far....

Strong agreement that:

- a) well designed targets are helpful for planning substantial improvements in environmental outcomes
- b) a roadmap is needed that gives a longer term indication of what targets the government anticipates setting in the future
- c) the Sustainable Development Goals should be used to guide target setting
- d) it is important to consider wider environmental targets while planning to meet the net zero target

Panel Discussion

Chair:

- Sarah Mukherjee, IEMA CEO

Panel:

- Christine McGourty, Chief Executive Officer at Water UK
- Richard Benwell, Chief Executive at Wildlife and Countryside Link
- Judicaelle Hammond, Director of Policy and Advice at Country Land and Business Association
- Signe Norberg, Public Affairs Manager, Aldersgate Group
- Stuart Hayward-Higham, Technical Development Director at Suez Recycling & Recovery UK

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Summary

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